

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR BLUE CRABS

These are both housekeeping changes.

- 1) The Department needs to clarify that a licensed individual can keep 1 bushel of crabs. The current wording of the regulation for recreational crab pots can be interpreted to mean that they can only keep 2 dozen. The intention of the catch limits is to allow anyone who is licensed to keep 1 bushel of crabs.
- 2) The Department needs to clarify the crabbing license exemptions so that it is clear that all individuals on a boat with a crabbing decal may help catch crabs.